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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page five (5) of this paper.